

**U.S. District Court
Western District of Kentucky (Louisville)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:19-cv-00056-DJH**

Hardin v. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives et al Assigned to: Judge David J. Hale Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act	Date Filed: 01/22/2019 Jury Demand: None Nature of Suit: 890 Other Statutory Actions Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant
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V.

Defendant

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
an agency of the Department of Justice

Defendant

Matthew Whitaker
in his official capacity as Acting Attorney General of the United States

Defendant

Thomas E. Brandon
Acting Director Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives

Defendant

United States of America
United States Attorneys Office

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/22/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$400.00, Receipt Number 0644-2788834), filed by Scott A. Hardin (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A). (KD) (Entered: 01/22/2019)
01/22/2019	<u>2</u>	Summons Issued as to All Defendants. Counsel for Plaintiff is responsible for printing and serving the attached issued summonses. (KD) (Main Document 2)

		replaced on 1/22/2019) (KD). (Entered: 01/22/2019)
01/22/2019	<u>3</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against All Defendants, filed by Scott A. Hardin (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Cover Sheet). (KD) (Entered: 01/22/2019)
01/22/2019	<u>4</u>	Summons Issued as to All Defendants. Counsel for Plaintiff is responsible for printing and serving the attached issued summonses. (KD) (Entered: 01/22/2019)
01/22/2019	<u>5</u>	Case Assignment (Random Selection): Case Assigned to Judge David J. Hale. (KD) (Entered: 01/22/2019)
03/10/2019	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Scott A. Hardin. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives served on 2/1/2019, answer due 2/22/2019. (Hardin, Jason) (Entered: 03/10/2019)
03/10/2019	<u>7</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Scott A. Hardin. Matthew Whitaker served on 1/31/2019, answer due 2/21/2019. (Hardin, Jason) (Entered: 03/10/2019)
03/10/2019	<u>8</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Scott A. Hardin. Thomas E. Brandon served on 2/6/2019, answer due 2/27/2019. (Hardin, Jason) (Entered: 03/10/2019)
03/10/2019	<u>9</u>	Summons Returned Unexecuted by Scott A. Hardin as to United States of America. (Hardin, Jason) (Entered: 03/10/2019)
03/10/2019	<u>10</u>	NOTICE <i>To Issue Alias Summons</i> by Scott A. Hardin (Hardin, Jason) (Entered: 03/10/2019)
03/12/2019	<u>11</u>	Alias Summons Issued as to United States of America. Counsel for Plaintiff is responsible for printing and serving the attached issued summons. (KD) (Entered: 03/12/2019)
03/25/2019	<u>12</u>	Emergency MOTION Emergency Interpleader and Deposit of Evidence by Plaintiff Scott A. Hardin (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Proposed Order) (Hardin, Jason) (Entered: 03/25/2019)
03/27/2019	<u>13</u>	ORDER Signed by Judge David J. Hale on 3/27/2019 denying <u>12</u> Motion for Emergency Interpleader to Deposit Evidence into Custody, and Order Preventing its Destruction. cc: Counsel(JM) (Entered: 03/27/2019)
05/16/2019	<u>14</u>	ORDER by Judge David J. Hale on 5/16/2019. Within fourteen (14) days of the date of entry of this Order, Hardin shall file a report advising the Court of the status of this action. cc: Counsel (MEJ) (Entered: 05/16/2019)